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Transmitted herewith for filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: Wire Cloth

Assignee: HAVER & BOECKER, Oelde, Germany

[] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [] Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.
- [X] Specification with 11 pages, 11 claims and 1 sheet of drawing.
- [X] Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration with [X] Power of attorney.
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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of November 3, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Application No. 202 17 296.1, filed November 9, 2002.

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